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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE,	)	
METHOD OF FABRICATING THE	)	
SAME, AND, ELECTROOPTICAL	)	
DEVICE	)	

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Please consider the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.